

month at an exhibition of these marvelous paintings, along with artifacts from the film, at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley City, UT.

I am honored today to acknowledge the work of Arnold Friberg and add my name to the long list of Americans who are grateful for his outstanding contributions.●

CONGRATULATING THE RUTGERS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

● Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and congratulate the Rutgers University women's basketball team for its thrilling victory against the University of Connecticut on February 27. Before a sold-out crowd of over 8,000 fans, the tenacious Scarlet Knights achieved one of college basketball's most coveted titles: Big East Conference champions. In the process, Rutgers also became only the third team in history to finish its regular season undefeated.

This victory did not come easily, but the Scarlet Knights came ready to play, thirsty to win, and eager to give the Connecticut Huskies a run for their money. Despite trailing UConn by 18 points in the first half, Rutgers refused to give up. Instead, they regrouped, refueled, and used strong defense and solid teamwork to make up the point deficit. Led by head coach C. Vivian Stringer and senior standout Cappie Pondexter, the Scarlet Knights played a flawless second half that capped an outstanding season. By the time the final buzzer rang, the Rutgers women had proven that they can compete with any team in the Nation. More importantly, after winning their second straight conference title, the Scarlet Knights confirmed that hard work, perseverance, and desire remain the keys to success.

With four New Jersey natives on their roster, including Big East Defensive Player of the Year Essence Carson, these young women have become a source of pride for my home State. Coach Stringer, in particular, deserves special recognition for the strong coaching and leadership skills she has demonstrated over her 10 years at Rutgers University. As one of the most recognized and most respected coaches in the game, she was inducted into the New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame in 2005. I think I speak for both the Scarlet Knights and the Rutgers community when I say how pleased I am to have Coach Stringer leading this remarkable team.

Mr. President, on behalf of the entire State of New Jersey, I am proud to congratulate the Scarlet Knights once again for their second consecutive Big East Conference title. As the Scarlet Knights begins this year's NCAA tournament, we hope they are able to maintain the momentum that carried them so well through the regular season. We wish them the best of luck.●

TRIBUTE TO REDFORD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church on 100 years of worship and service to the community. This milestone was recently commemorated with 2 days of events, culminating in a dance and dinner celebration that took place on March 6, 2006. This momentous occasion provides the perfect opportunity to reflect on Redford's rich history and to remember the integral role Redford has played in the community over the years.

Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church was established in March 1906 by a small congregation that served what was then known as the Sand Hill in Detroit. The church's membership grew rapidly, and as a result, in 1929, a separate addition was built to accommodate the larger congregation. Unfortunately, in 1945 the sanctuary was completely destroyed by a fire. However, this tragedy provided an important opportunity for the congregation and community to work together to rebuild the church, and by 1954, a new sanctuary, educational wing and fellowship hall was constructed. By the late 1960s, the membership had grown to more than 3,600 people.

Today, Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church has a smaller congregation but has maintained its strong spirit, deep faith and unwavering commitment to serve and minister to the greater Detroit community. For the last 30 years the church has run a daycare center that helps to meet the needs of many working parents in the community. In addition, Redford's educational building is currently being leased to a charter school and is also used by a local division of Sea Cadets.

Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church also continues to make its building available to many groups and organizations in the neighborhood. Considered a cornerstone of the community, Redford consistently provides meeting space for groups such as Narcotics Anonymous and Metro Detroit Deaf Senior Citizens. And, for 1 night each January, the church opens its doors to house, feed, clothe, and minister to the homeless.

I know my Senate colleagues will join me in congratulating Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church and wish its members, volunteers, and ministerial staff many more years of fellowship and service.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5921. A communication from the Vice President, Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrack, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the completion of Amtrack's Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5922. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Administration's intent to award a contract to the Jackson Hole Airport Board for screening services at Jackson Hole Airport in Jackson, Wyoming; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5923. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Administration's intent to award a contract to Covenant Aviation Security, LLC for screening services at Sioux Falls Regional Airport in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5924. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 030805C) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5925. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Increase" (I.D. No. 012406A) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5926. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Retention Limit Adjustment" (I.D. No. 011906B) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5927. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543" (I.D. No. 011306A) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5928. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework 1 to the Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AT29) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5929. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Amend the Subsistence Fishery Rules for Pacific Halibut in Waters Off Alaska" (RIN0648-AR88) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5930. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, the report of a nomination for the newly created position of Administrator, received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5931. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nominations for the following positions: Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy; Administrator, Maritime Administration; Administrator, National Highway Safety Administration; and Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5932. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's annual report on the regulatory status of the National Transportation Safety Board's "Most Wanted" Recommendations to the Department of Transportation for calendar year ending 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5933. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the threat from acts of terrorism to U.S. ports and vessels operating from those ports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5934. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Design-Build Effectiveness Study"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5935. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 04-10; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5936. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, case number 04-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5937. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 04-06; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5938. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 05-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5939. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the American River Watershed, California (Folsom Dam and Permanent Bridge) Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5940. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, reports of the Chief of Engineers on multiple projects and notification that the Administration review on these projects is still pending; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5941. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's December 2005 monthly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5942. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the URL addresses of documents entitled: "Source Water Monitoring Guidance Manual for Public Water Systems for the Final Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule"; "Microbial Laboratory Guidance Manual for the Final Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule"; and "Membrane Filtration Guidance Manual", received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5943. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Alabama: State Implementation Plan Revision" (FRL No. 8042-9) received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5944. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana: Incorporation By Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 8035-5) received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5945. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision and Incorporation By Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 8035-4) received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5946. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumiclorac Pentyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No 7764-1) received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5947. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5948. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on

the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5949. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Plan Revisions and Updates" ((RIN2501-AD07)(FR-4923-F-02)) received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5950. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2006 NASA Strategic Plan"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5951. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Death Benefits" (5 CFR Part 1651) received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5952. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2375. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2376. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 2377. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and other Acts to provide for border security and interior enforcement improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2378. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that tribal libraries that receive assistance under the Library Services and Technology Act are eligible for E-rate assistance to the same extent as other libraries receiving such assistance and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURR:

S. 2379. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for